

### GOOD REASON

During the lesson one afternoon a violent thunder storm arose, and, to lessen the fright of the children, the teacher began telling of the wonders of the elements.

"And now, Jimmy," she asked, "why is it that lightning never strikes twice in the same place?"

"Because," said Jimmy, confidently, "after it hits once the same place ain't there any more." — Ladies' Home Journal.

### TODAY'S BELLRINGER

Rev. Chas. W. Aked tells of seeing two tots hurriedly leaving the vestibule of his church during the Sunday school period on Sunday morning.

"Why," said the minister, "you are surely not going home now?"

"Yeth," lisped the older of the two, a girl, "Willie thwallowed hith collection money, tho we got to go!"

### HER LITTLE JOKE

"What's the difference," inquired the landlady, "between a turkey dinner and a mess of stewed prunes?"

"I don't know," said the solemn boarder.

"In that case," she continued, "I might as well save money and serve prunes."

### NINE POINTS OF THE LAW

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth," quoted the good'deacon.

"They may inherit it, all right," said the backslider, "but they never seem to take possession."—Judge.

### IN-"GREEDY"-ENTS

Mrs. Newlywed—John, dear, what are the best things to put in a Christmas pudding?

J. D.—Teeth, my dear, teeth.

### WE ADMIT THIS IS A FISH YARN

Old Boy—Wel, sonny, catch anything?"

Sonny — No, I don't think the worm was half trying!

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"'Snuff to make any guy sore,' says Wee Willie. 'Ma and pa just had their wooden weddin' an' all the neighbors sent shingles.'"

### GOT 'EM ALL

Mess Cook—'Ere, Bill, next time you send up a crate of chickens see that they don't get loose. I've spent hours scouring the neighborhood and only been able to find ten.

'Orlerly—'Ush, 'Erb, 'ush! I only sent yer six!—Tid-Bits.

### WINTER PROFITS



"Let's go an' get that old duffer's hat out of the pond. Maybe he'll give us a dime!"

"No—wait till he goes after it himself and then we might get a quarter for fishin' him out."